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SUCCESSOR TO REED.

York County Politicians Are Mightily Stirred.

Claim Vacancy on the Ground of Political Equity.

The news of Speaker Reed's probable retirement from congress and entrance to a New York law firm has mightily stirred the politicians of York, who claim that a new congressman should be conceded to them. Cumberland has had the seat for 22 consecutive years and they say that political equity and justice would give the vacancy to York if she can nominate a candidate.

That candidate is the sought for man and the political chemists are busily mixing the ingredients with which his name shall be lined upon the congressional horizon. Many names are casually mentioned but those most frequently heard are J. O. Bradbury, of Saco, James Davidson of York, Horace Mitchell of Kittery and Amos Allen of Alfred.

Mr. Bradbury is an ex-mayor of Saco and county attorney of Somerset. He is well known as a polished, brilliant speaker, a man of unblemished character and one of the finest jury lawyers in Western Maine. In him the first district would have a representative who would uphold its bright traditions and he has many friends who would bespeak for him the honor.

Horace H. Mitchell of Kittery is an ex-member of the Maine house and senate and well known through state Republican circles as a political schemer and manipulator of excellence. He is the undisputed Republican leader in the town of Kittery and the most prominent Republican in the Southwestern York. Some years ago he fixed his eyes upon the portly speaker's comfortable seat and if the prize is to be allotted he will shy his castor in the ring.

James T. Davidson, president of the York National bank, is a comparatively new comer in local Republican circles but is well known through his brilliant panegyric upon Reed at the first district convention of 1896, when he was a delegate to the St. Louis convention. He married a daughter of Reed's predecessor, Congressman John Burleigh of South Berwick. Of Mr. Davidson's ability there is no question.

The man most frequently mentioned and by careful observers considered the most likely candidate for the big speaker's shoes, is Amos L. Allen of Alfred, Reed's private secretary. Mr. Allen, who was a classmate of Reed in Bowdoin, has been intimately associated with him for a number of years, and he consequently possesses a familiarity with Washington and congressional life which would make him a more valuable man at the outstart than other less experienced aspirants. He is a man of wide political acquaintance, keen sagacity and conservative judgement. He is in close touch with the existing York county Republican machine and is said to be assured of Reed's backing in Cumberland. All in all, he seems the most promising candidate now mentioned.

Other aspirants are apt to come into the field and the opportunity will probably develop one of the prettiest of those warm political combats for which York is noted.—Portland Express.

ON THE YORK HARBOR & BEACH R. R.

The first train of the season over the York Harbor and Beach railroad was the hospital train of yesterday which bore A. D. Walker to his home at York beach. The train was in charge of Conductor Stephen Jones and Station Agent Grant also was aboard. A gang of workmen have been employed for the past ten days in putting the road bed in condition after the storms of the winter to withstand the summer rush. The trains on this branch will commence running one week from next Monday.

W. DEAN HOWELLS IN TOWN.

William Dean Howells, the noted novelist, passed Thursday in this city and made a tour of the city with a real estate agent in search of a suitable house to lease for the summer. He inspected the Ladd house and then looked over some beach property. It is said to be his intention to pass the summer here.

TEA TABLE TALK.

THE NEW HAT IS THE CHOICE.

There's a new hat in the choir:
It belongs to Julia Brown;
It's all red and yellow fire
From its straw rim to its crown;
And while the choir is singing,
With many a snort and smile
The women folks are flinging
Pert remarks about the style
Of the hat on Julia Brown—
The new hat, with a crown
Of plumes red as a poppy,
And a rim that's somewhat floppy.

The alto, Miss Van Bibber,
(Herself a "rule" "score")
Lips that Miss Brown's a fluber
When she says that hat is more
In line with modern fashion
Than all the rest in town;
And while she sings, her passion
Is for the hat on Julia Brown—
Against the hat on me it
So stylish and so sweet.
With its plumes red like a poppy
And its rim that's somewhat floppy.

The minister's forgotten,
The hymn is very weak;
"These trimmings are cheap cotton,"
Says Miss Jones to Mrs. Peck;
Says one, "There ribbons doleful
Like a scarecrow in a field";
Says another, "Why, that angle
By her ear gives me a pain!"
So the hat on Julia Brown—
The newest hat in town,
With its flatter and its fire,
Is criticized with ire;
And its plumes, red as a poppy,
And its rim, that's somewhat floppy,
Are designated "floppy"
By the women in the pews
And Miss Van Bibber in the choir.

The fate of the Yorktown sailors will strengthen the popular protest against the continuation of the hostilities in the Philippines.—Manchester Union.

On the contrary, the fate of the Yorktown sailors will strengthen the American desire to wallop Aguinaldo and his barbarians so decisively that the murder and mutilation of those Yankee blue-jackets shall be completely avenged.

A very good story is told about one of our Portsmouth jurors at the Exeter court, but whether it is true I cannot say. He went into an Exeter restaurant one noon and ordered chicken soup. When it was brought on, he studied it carefully for a minute, and then said to the waiter, "I guess you'd better take this out and let that chicken wade through it once more."

People are wondering why the winter's chill persists in clinging to the air when everybody wants to come forth in summer clothing and indulge in picnics. The reason for the backward spring is easily found. A man from up the state told me yesterday that there was snow two and three feet deep in many places in the woods and, that in a few sections logging by sleds was still being carried on.

One of my friends has upon the floor of his chamber a rug which used to adorn the ladies' reception room of the Key-stone bank in Philadelphia, the magnificent institution which went to pieces with a crash that startled the whole country and led to the flight of Marsh, the president, and his subsequent arrest and imprisonment. When the bank fittings were sold out, this friend of mine, who was then living in Philadelphia, bought this rug for a paltry sum. An expert in such goods examined it for him afterward and said it could not be duplicated for less than one hundred and eighty dollars. It is a beauty in design and fabric.

I wonder how much truth there is in that story that President McKinley is to pass a week at York this summer as the guest of Thomas Nelson Page? It would certainly be a treat for us to have such a distinguished visitor so near us, and it would undoubtedly prove a great thing for York.

I am glad that Charley Leddy, son of former Postmaster Thomas J. Leddy of Newfields, has earned a place on the Phillips Exeter baseball team. He is an agile youngster who always plays the game for all it is worth and I do not doubt that he will cover short field all right. I am also glad to see that the Exeter team is showing better form. I believe Andover's nine is rather weak this season, so that Exeter stands a chance of winning the annual game.

I had a pleasant chat with my friend Wentworth of the Exeter bowling team after the game here Wednesday evening. He spoke very highly of Manager Schurman's alleys and said that the Portsmouth boys had treated the Exeters royally upon their visits to this city. He told me that his team bowls in Boston next Wednesday evening, closing the season. Two or three of the Portsmouth bowlers may go down to see the game. I hadn't seen Wentworth since a night two years ago when the Exeter

team came to Manchester and gave that city's representatives their Waterloo, but I find that he is the same congenial chap of yore.

It may be somewhat late for me to speak of the Fast day sermon by the Rev. Mr. Gile of the Middle street Baptist church, but I want to endorse it as a sensible discourse. It gratified me the more because many of his sentiments accorded with those expressed in this column not long ago.

A big matinee crowd "rubber-necked" the moving of the safe into the post office on Thursday. So potent an attraction was this episode that the marines took their departure for Guam almost unnoticed, and even a lively dog fight on the square drew little attention.

Those Portsmouth people who summer at Hedding are much interested in the probable successor to the Rev. Dr. C. W. Rowley as superintendent of the Chautauque school and assembly which is held there every July and August. A change is necessitated by the removal of Dr. Rowley to a pastorate in Brockton, Mass.

YORK

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Jenkins were at home last evening to a small party of friends. They were assisted in their charming entertainment by her sister, Mrs. Littlehale of Middleboro, Mass. Three tables were occupied with what and the highest number of points was scored by Mrs. Littlehale. Assorted cake and punch were served.

The invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bridges, Misses Ada'ine Marshall and Helen Bragdon, Messrs. J. W. Simpson, Gilman L. Moulton, Freeman Sewall, and George E. Marshall.

Arrived Wednesday, April 19, schooner Victory, Capt. Edwin Dyer, from Franklin, Me., with consignment of ladder poles for Henry Moulton and Sons.

James T. Davidson spent Wednesday in South Berwick. William Dean Howells of New York was at the Harbor today. Mr. Howells with his family spent last summer at the Albrook. In conversation with your correspondent, Mr. Howells said, "York in summer is the most fascinating place I know."

ELIOT.

Miss Elizabeth Bartlett, who has been spending a few weeks in Sharon, returned this week.

Charles Boynton has begun upon the cellar of his house.

Rev. Frank Clifford Potter is attending conference but returns to his pastorate next week. On his birthday, Apr. 25, he will entertain the members and friends of the First Methodist church at "Happy Valley Parsonage," with musical and literary exercises.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Furbish, Apr. 18, a daughter.

Mrs. Hattie S. Burnett of Lynn has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis L. Silsbee.

Charlie Marshall of Portsmouth has been visiting Fred Wilson.

All the school houses have had the walls of the school-rooms and entries tinted blue and the ceilings whitewashed and they present an attractive appearance.

Miss Betts from Holston, is teaching at No. 1.

Tommy Hughes' house was burned Tuesday.

RIVER AND HARBOR

Schooner Ned C. Walker arrived on Thursday from New York with coal for Dover.

Tug Piscataqua arrived back from Boston Thursday with barges York and Dover in tow.

Barge No. 5 finished discharging Thursday evening and will clear today for Baltimore, in tow of the steamer Charles F. Mayer, which will finish discharging this morning.

Mate Henry Conover of the schooner Massasoit has left that vessel, to accept a position with Joseph E. Hoxie of this city.

Barge Kalmia arrived today from Philadelphia with 1540 tons of coal for Messrs. J. A. & A. W. Walker. The barge was towed here by the tug International.

The Portland tug Express which was here on Wednesday was ordered not to leave Portland by the inspectors. Her captain owes much money in Portland.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Jernwell, Valley street, Bangor, Me., N. Y.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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KITTERY.

The benefit concert given in the Wentworth hall last evening, the proceeds of which will go to Miss Edith Somers, was largely attended and a grand success. Many were present from Portsmouth and surrounding towns and were much pleased at the rendition of the following program:

Part 1.
Piano Solo—Cotton Field Dance, Guild.
Miss Cora Milliken
Duet—Selected.
Miss Annie Dean, Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh
Reading—Selected. Miss Lulu J. Paul
Solo—I Want to be a Soldier.
Miss Emma Bennett
Violet Dance. Miss Marion Brown
Solo—Selected. Miss Lizzie Berry
Piano Solo, Serenade. Miss Ethel Mitchell
Reading—Selected. Miss Lulu Smith
Solo, Spring Song. Verdi
Miss Vienna Stimpson.

Part 2.
Ladies Quartette—Mrs. Shapleigh, Misses Stim-
son, Deane, Stevens.
Reading—Selected. Mrs. Sheldon Manning
Solo—The Highwayman. Mr. Freeman Caswell
Reading—Selected. Miss Gertrude Chase
Solo—Asleep in the Deep, (by request)
Miss Mollie Stevens
Umbrella Drill. By Four Young Ladies
Sailor's Hornpipe. Miss Marion Brown
Drama.

Although Ellsworth Pinkham had shipped under the name of John Ellsworth, his parents had received letters from him and knew the fact, so that when they saw the name published they knew and recognized it as that of their son.

A father, mother, two sisters, both employed as clerks in Portsmouth stores, a brother at home and a brother, Charles Pinkham, now on the United States ship Brutus at Guam, constitute the family.

Ellsworth, by which name the young man has been known all his life, had a love for the sea from his boyhood, and although but 32 years of age had served fourteen years in Uncle Sam's service. He was first upon the Galeux and afterwards on the Portsmouth, both doing duty in the Atlantic squadrons. He then went to the Pacific on the Iroquois. A term on the Boston was his first modern vessel and at the expiration of its cruise he went to the receiving ship Independence at Mare Island, Cal.

There he re-listed and was assigned to the Yorktown, and had been on that vessel since it was ordered away last fall.

A. J. Brackett of Shapleigh, Me., was the guest of his brother, A. H. Brackett, on Thursday.

EDITOR HERALD.—In reference to the item in last Wednesday's Times regarding the closing of the Post Office, its Kittery correspondent will find by looking at the Postal Regulation that the postmaster is required to keep open during the "usual hours in which the principal business is transacted in the place keep open." On Tuesday and Thursday evenings the business places are closed at 6:30 but the post office remains open till 7 o'clock. Every other evening in the week it is open till 8 o'clock.

JOHN F. FRANKLIN.

GREENLAND

GREENLAND, April, 21.

Mr. Charles H. Brackett, 1st baseman for the Greenlands, is an old time player, the writer having learned that this is the opening of his 20th year as a ball player. Mr. Brackett has played in most every position on the diamond, having at one time pitched for the Greenlands, and some of the fellows who played against him, say that there was nothing slow

about "Crappy." He has without a doubt participated in more ball games than any other amateur in Rockingham county. Mr. Brackett is still a ball toser and handles the bat just when a hit is needed he being one of the heavy hitters on the team.

The writer noticed yesterday how well the grounds and buildings were around Greenland village station in charge of Station Agent Toplis. Mr. Toplis has occupied the position as station agent at the station for the past 7 or 8 years, and we venture to say that there is not a person in town but that hopes he will continue to hold his position, for we could not find a more competent man for the place.

Mr. Hedley Golding left last night for Boston, where he will resume his labors as nurse in the Boston city hospital.

Mr. Charles Johnson has lately purchased a fast going pacer with a record of 2:24.

E. D. Duntley is in Boston today attending the horse show.

Base ball game Saturday at 2 p.m. Stratton vs. Greenland.

Daniel Mahaney, hostler for How. Frank Jones was in town yesterday.

At the Grange meeting last Wednesday night 3 applicants took their 1st and 2nd degrees.

Concert of Greenland musical society in the Methodist church next Wednesday night. For full particulars see this Herald Monday night.

The first hand organ of the season was heard in town yesterday.

Some of the local sports were exercising their fast horses yesterday.

The fields are surely beginning to look like spring.

Charles H. Brackett and W. A. Odell are moving the furniture of Rev. F. C. Tyler to Newmarket.

CLAIMS HE WAS BORN

Eugene Nowell, a Frenchman employed in the brick yards at Newmarket, claims that he was relieved of thirty-nine dollars by a Dover man with whom he had shared his room in this city on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst. Nowell reported his loss to the police but was unable to show them the lodging house where he stopped as he had never been there before. Neither could he tell the name of the fellow who touched him but said he had met him in Dover about two weeks ago. The police could not help Nowell in any way seeing that he could not tell where he stopped or who he had stopped with, and he started off on foot for Dover.

REMARKABLE RESCUE

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. She bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from that day. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at the Globe Grocery Co.'s store. Large bottles 50 cents.

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE AT HAMPTON.

Clinton J. Eaton, a motorman on the Exeter and Hampton electric railroad, is to be appointed chief of police at Hampton. He is a thoroughly competent man for the place.

LARGEST STOCK OF

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes

In the City—Buxtons and Black.

We carry none but the best grades for the price:

Men's.....from \$1.50 to \$5.00

Ladies'....." 1.00 " 5.00

Boys'....." 1.00 " 5.00

"Queen Quality"—Try

on all American shoes of reputation. O. Fred

1200 a shoe sale to celebrate the

hundredth anniversary of the

Revolution and to show the

best quality shoes at the lowest



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Mounted Elaborately with all the Original
Scenery and Effects.
PRICES \$1.00, 75, 50 and 35 cent

the wrong place.

Billy the Sluggo—"Here, take dis book back. You cheated me, see."

Bookseller—"Cheated you? The price is plainly marked. I'll show you the catalogue if you think you paid too much for it."

Billy the Sluggo—"I don't care to see no catalogue. It's a story 'bout a lot of Boston guys by Henry James. When I bought it I t'ought Jesse had wrote it."

3. *Imaginative Luxury.*

"Do you mean to say that manager has engaged you for next season at five hundred dollars a week?" said one actor.

"That's what he promises."

"But, my dear fellow, that is a fabulous salary!"

"No, I wouldn't call it fabulous. But I'm afraid it'll turn out to be mythical."

Guessing at it.

"And so Ollie Proudfoot is engaged to that Miss Newrick? I thought he used to be wicld never marry any girl who didn't have a family tree to point to."

"Yes, be did say so, but the fact that she is a peach may cover the ground in his estimation."

TO A SUDDEN END.

Quay Offers No Testimony in His Own Defense.

WHOLE TRIAL ONE OF SURPRISES.

Brief Statement of Contentions of Both the Prosecution and Defense.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Counsel for Senator Quay have announced that they would not offer any testimony, but would rest the case on the evidence offered by the commonwealth. This means that the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

Unexpectedly to almost every person interested, the prosecution to the trial of ex-United States Senator Quay, for alleged conspiracy, closed its case yesterday after nine days full of argument, clashes of counsel, and testimony largely of an expert nature. The general opinion had been that the trial would drag through many more days, and when District Attorney Rothman announced that he had concluded, there were expressions of surprise from all parts of the court room.

The end came at 2 o'clock, just one hour before the usual hour of adjournment, and after a brief consultation among counsel for the defense and Judge Biddle, the latter adjourned the court room.

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COUNTERFEITERS NAUDED.

Secret Service Men Arrest the Principal Members of a Bad Gang.

Washington, April 20.—Agents of the government secret service under Chief William have arrested the members of a notorious \$100 silver certificate gang, which was in circulation over a year ago, and which resulted in the retirement of the whole of the genuine issue. Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, supposed to be the principals, were arrested in Philadelphia Tuesday. William M. Jacobs and William L. Kinney, cigar manufacturers, and James Burns, who was in Jacobs' employ, were arrested in Lancaster, Pa., yesterday. The plates from which the notes were printed, together with a large quantity of counterfeit revenue stamp plates, rolls and five tons of paper, were also secured.

In their confession, Taylor and Bredell stated that less than \$10,000 of the Monroe head \$100 certificates were printed. The officials have taken possession of the factories of the cigar makers, and have also attached their bank accounts. Taylor and Bredell, it is said, were captured while actually at work on the new plates. They are said to be expert engravers, and have never before been under suspicion.

In court yesterday Jacobs was held in \$4,000 bail, and Kinney and Burns in \$25,000 each. Kinney secured the necessary amount and was released, but the others were lodged in jail.

The capture is regarded as the most important ever made by the secret service. The silver certificate, which was first discovered a year ago last fall, by an official of the sub-treasury at Philadelphia, was probably the most dangerous counterfeit ever put in circulation, and even the government experts were for a long time undecided as to whether the note was genuine or counterfeit. After a careful search, however, a mark was discovered which enabled the officials readily to distinguish the genuine from the spurious.

Secretary Gage recognized the very great danger of this new note, and at once called in the entire genuine issue of many millions of dollars. At the same time he sent warnings to all parts of the country fully describing the counterfeit note. This prompt action balked the counterfeiters at the very beginning. Although nearly 100 notes were issued, only about 25 have been discovered.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE.

Large Sawmill and Much Dry Lumber Is Destroyed on Saco River.

Biddeford, Me., April 20.—For a spectacular blaze, the burning of the large steam sawmill of the Saco River Lumber company, of which Mr. J. B. Gregory is manager, on River street, at an early hour this morning, eclipsed anything ever seen in the spindle city.

At 12:25 a. m. an alarm was rung in from box 25, Smith's corner, and 10 minutes later the entire structure was a roaring furnace. So rapidly did the fire spread throughout the building, which was partially filled with dry lumber, that the mill watchman, Charles Boutin, and his son, who were fighting the fire on the first floor, had a narrow escape from being burned alive.

When the fire was at its height sheets of flame shot into the air fully 100 feet, making a scene of great beauty.

Chief Leonard, who saw that the Biddeford department would probably be unable to prevent the fire from spreading to adjoining property, ordered a second alarm rung in, which called the entire Saco department to the scene.

Both departments succeeded in preventing the plane and drying houses adjoining from being destroyed, although the buildings caught fire several times.

As a result of the fire about 80 men are thrown out of employment for an indefinite period.

It is probable that the mill will be rebuilt at once. The building was 120 by 45 feet, and was three stories in height. The total loss is estimated at \$45,000, partially insured. The fire caught around the chimney in the engine room.

BOMB EXPLODED.

Three Persons Killed During a Parade in Honor of General Gomez.

New York, April 20.—A special cable from Havana says:

The chief of police has received a dispatch from Manzanillo saying that while a parade in honor of General Gomez was going on there yesterday a dynamite bomb exploded, completely destroying a house. Three persons were killed and many others more or less seriously injured. Many arrests have been made.

Evidence has been secured proving that the explosion was the work of a gang of conspirators, enemies of General Gomez, who have their headquarters in Havana.

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THE TEST THAT TELLS.

You Can Get All the Convincing Proof You Want by Reading Portsmouth Papers.

When the reader wants any article of value he naturally prefers to deal with someone he can depend upon.

If he is up to in any law suit, a good, responsible lawyer is generally the first necessity sought.

If lost on the prairie, directions from a settler could be relied upon, those from a stranger would be doubted.

It follows in the realm of proprietary articles that Portsmouth people would naturally select that one article which has cured some neighbor's people they knew, people who can be seen, spoken to and questioned about the results. The only proprietary article which gives this positive proof in the case endorsed by Mr. Arion A. Ballou of 31 Maplewood avenue whosays:—

"I had something wrong with my kidneys for 8 months and the pain and annoyance kept increasing instead of diminishing. I got so bad that I could not attend to my ordinary occupation and had to knock off in my back and over my kidneys there was a constant pain and an ordinary movement caused sharp twinges to shoot through my loins. During these attacks, when my back was particularly bad had urinary weakness that was very embarrassing and inconvenient. I thought Doan's Kidney Pills might help me and got a box at Philbrick's pharmacy on Congress street. I did not take more than half of it before I was free from the whole kidney trouble. I felt no trace of it and I attribute all the change to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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HIGHBINDER WAR.

Two Chinamen Dead and Two Fatally Wounded.

FIGHT OCCURRED AT FRESNO, CAL.

Fifty Shots Fired and Wonder is That So Many of the Participants Escaped.

Fresno, Cal., April 20.—A bloody Highbinder war, that has been expected for some days, broke out in Chinatown early today, and a result three Mongolians occupy slabs in the morgue, two more are out at the county hospital, mortally wounded, and nine are behind the bars in the county jail.

The officers have anticipated an outbreak for some time, as it was known that large numbers of hatchet men had arrived here from San Francisco, but so cunning were their plans that not an officer was close enough to witness the opening of the battle.

The Chinese had deceived the policemen on duty in that district to various quarters remote from the scene of their intended onslaught.

Upon hearing the first shot, Policeman Rapelli, who was a block away, ran to the alley north of Tulare street, where he saw two Chinese pumping lead into the body of a third Chinaman who lay at their feet.

Further up the alley was at least a dozen Chinamen running about and blazing away at each other.

As Rapelli ran up the alley a Chinaman ran past him pursued by a Highbinder. The fugitive made for a doorway, but was dropped on the steps by a bullet from the highbinder's gun, which struck him in the head, killing him instantly.

Rapelli captured the murderer, who gave his name as Wong Duck.

Policeman Morse, who was running to the scene of the shooting, saw a Highbinder run up to a Chinaman named Chin Chi, who was standing in a doorway, and deliberately fire two shots at him, killing him instantly.

The murderer then started to run, whereupon Morse ordered him to stop, but instead he threw his gun at the officer's head. As he continued to run Morse fired, the ball penetrating the Chinaman's back, and he is now at the hospital not expected to live.

The fight is a factional one between the Bing Kung Tong and the Suesy on Tong.

The fight created much excitement, and more trouble is feared in Chinatown. It is remarkable that there were no more victims, as 50 shots were fired.

At one time four Chinese Highbinders were standing at a street corner discharging their revolvers as fast as possible at the entrance of a stairway leading to a room over the store of the King Yee company.

Only the prompt action of the officers prevented more serious rioting. After quiet had been restored a raid on the suspected haunts of the Highbinders was made, and in one place were found three coats of mail and a small arsenal of revolvers, hatchets and knives. Nine men were arrested on suspicion.

Three of the victims have been identified. One is Ah Tai, a vegetable peddler. He was probably shot by accident. One of the dead is Chin Chee, a well-known Highbinder, and another is Lee on Tong, a peddler.

The trouble which led to the murders commenced with the conviction of Tai Choy, who was yesterday removed to San Quentin to serve a 10-year sentence for murder in the second degree.

The local Tongas were sharply divided on the issue. The matter was rendered more acute when Gee Wing, who had recently sold some property on China alley for \$5,000, fled from the state to escape his creditors.

A number of laborers and others to whom he owed sums ranging from \$50 to \$150 instituted criminal proceedings. Meanwhile the highbinders had taken the matter up, and it is believed that one of their objects was to blackmail Gee Wing or to bring about a forcible settlement of the laborers' claims.

CRAZED BY RELIGION.

Antlers, I. T., April 20.—Solomon E. Hotema, the full-blooded Choctaw Indian who was arrested on the charge of murdering a man and two women last Friday near Cold Springs, has written a confession of his guilt, in which he attributed his actions to the teachings of his peculiar creed.

In his confession he states that he killed the three persons because of "their evil practice of magic among the Indian people." A prevalent sickness had been ascribed to these supposed "witches," and he took their lives. In his confession he says he committed these murders to sacrifice his life for the Lord's cause and the love of his people. It is thought religion unbalanced his mind.

It is reported in army circles that Brigadier General James F. Wade, the president of the army court of inquiry, who is now without a command, will succeed General Brooke as governor general of Cuba. General Wade will ultimately become commanding general of the army. All the general officers who are senior to him will retire before he is placed on the inactive list. General Miles will reach the retiring age on Aug. 5, 1903, and General Wade will remain in active service until April 14, 1907.

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REGULARS FOR OTIS.

Fourteen Thousand Will Soon Be Sent to Manila.

SEVENTH ARTILLERY TO GO FIRST.

Reinforcements Will Take Place of the Volunteers Now in Active Service.

Washington, April 20.—Fourteen thousand regulars will be sent to reinforce General Otis at Manila as soon as the necessary marine transportation can be provided.

The first regiment to be ordered will probably be the Seventh artillery, of which the two light batteries, C and M, have been ordered home from Porto Rico for the purpose. They will be sent at once to San Francisco to await an available transoceanic steamer.

The 12 heavy batteries of the regiment will be equipped as infantry, according to present plans, although one of them may be used as light artillery. The headquarters of the regiment and four batteries are now at Fort Slocum, N. Y., two batteries at Fort Adams, R. I., and one each at Portland Head, Me., Fort Preble, Me., Grover's Cliff, Mass., Fort Schuyler, N. Y., and Washington Barracks. These garrisons, like most of the other posts in the army in the United States, will be left in charge of detachments.

It is not expected that the bulk of the large body of reinforcements can reach Manila until the end of the rainy season, which has just begun, but they will closely follow the departure from the Philippines of the volunteers. With the regular troops already ordered and on the way to Manila, General Otis will have an effective force of 17,238 men, in addition to the recruits being sent every few days for the regiments already in the Philippines.

This force will be raised to 35,000 regulars by the time aggressive operations can be pressed in the early autumn. The volunteers to be returned to this country from Manila number, barely 12,000, many of whom are greatly debilitated, so the determination to send 14,000 able-bodied regulars to take their places is calculated to show the rebel leaders that the United States is terribly in earnest about meeting its responsibilities for preserving order and commanding respect throughout the archipelago.

It is announced that the army in the Philippines will be increased to 35,000 men, whether the rebels abandon the field or not. If Aguinaldo gives up his hopeless fight, as a result of the negotiations now in operation between his followers and the president's commissioners, 35,000 men are deemed the right number to garrison the forts in the lying islands and establish lawful government in them.

If the insurrection continues in Luzon, at least 30,000 American troops, it is estimated by the authorities, will be required there for the campaign that will be undertaken, the remaining 5,000 going to garrison the chief places which have been opened to foreign trade.

Secretary Alger has received a reply from General Otis to his inquiry of yesterday as to whether the reinforcements proposed to be sent to him to relieve the volunteers were sufficient for the purposes of the campaign.

General Otis replies in the affirmative, the estimate of 30,000 men to constitute the army agreeing with his own calculations.

The program for the movement of the regulars out to Manila and of the volunteers homeward, therefore, will be carried out according to General Otis' statement contained in his dispatch of yesterday.

General Otis adds to his message the hopeful remark that he expects very shortly to be able to report a decided improvement in the situation in the Philippines.

ELECTED NO SENATOR.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 20.—The session of the general assembly of 1899 adjourned finally at noon today, after having been in session a little over three and a half months. It closed without the election of a successor to Matthew Stanley Quay, and unless Governor Spangler's annexation session, at which there should be an election, Pennsylvania will have only one representative in the United States senate the next two years.

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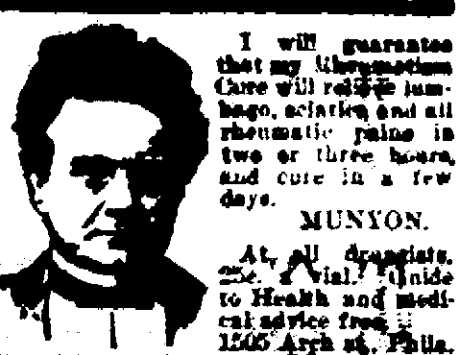
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NAMES WE MISSED.

Several of the most important names were missed in the last.

It was intended that Maryland should be called "Crescentia," but I changed it to "Ferra Ma" in honor of his wife, and we called it "Mary's Land," hence Maryland. (Home pronunciation, "Merry.") William Penn wanted to call his "New Wales," but afterward decided upon "Sylvania," to which the king added the word "Penn." In 1764 an advance was drawn up as follows: The territory northward of the forty-degree, that is to say, of the confluence of the forty-fifth degree from equator and extending to the Lake Erie Woods, shall be called "Sylvania." See what we missed! The territory lying under the forty-fifth and forty-second degrees, that is to say, of the confluence of the forty-fifth degree from equator and extending to the Lake Erie Woods, shall be called "Sylvania." See what we missed! The territory lying under the forty-fifth and forty-second degrees, that is to say, of the confluence of the forty-fifth degree from equator and extending to the Lake Erie Woods, shall be called "Sylvania." See what we missed!

The "Don't-Want-It" Signal. A friend turned up here recently, a New Yorker, "who'd been in the land for a number of years. Don't be misled—this isn't anything about the land. He brought with him a habit of striking me as curious; when he read anything offered to him he would shake his head from side to side—sometimes his right forehead, sometimes his left, at about where his waist is. I then asked him a question, and he said: "I don't want it, but I don't want to say so."

Walking across City Hall Park the other day, however, a couple of newsboys rushed at me from different sides, simply shook my finger as my friend did to shake his, and both boys stopped—one of them ten feet away, the other not so far. They stopped short, and then went away. I tried to shake him, and again it worked like a charm. These boys were Italians; and as to the conclusion that because they were accustomed to gestulations they understood that I didn't want a paper, while Irish newsboys would not might not have done so.

Against the Cold Shower. No healthy person, much less a kly one, should ever dash cold water upon his body. This is what an English writer, devoted to the study of "rational" as distinct from public hygiene, tells riders of the wheel who have poured under the impression that the cold shower bath was the proper thing following a ride.

According to this man of science, the good effect of the shock is positive injury. "The people whose systems are strong enough to react from the shock may think they are benefited," says, "but they have simply been 'ough enough to recover.'"

Many people have testified to the health-giving properties of a cold shower, but this man rejects it all, declaring that the cold water attacks the vitality of the body at the outset, driving the blood from the surface and concentrating it unnaturally on the interior. This, for the time being, produces tremendous pressure and subjects one to serious diseases.

Clever Idea to Amuse Invalids. A clever trained nurse in the Roosevelt Hospital, of New York, has devised a plan for the amusement of invalids, which allows them to read with comfort, while lying helpless in bed.

She—"And what business are you in, Mr. Le-Skullion?" He—"I am a poet."

She—"Oh, how lovely! But I wonder how it happens that I have never seen any of your poems in print?" He—"I write only for the magazines."

A Book For Us. "This war ought to be a good thing for Americans."

"Why do you say that?" "Because there's a probability that quite a number of us will become familiar with our national anthem."

Not a Pleasant Subject. "Why is it that people never talk about the thermometer except when it is very cold or very hot?" "Because they find it possible to think of other things except at such times, I guess."

WAS NOT A NEW LEAF.

Twice the Old One That Had Been Turned Over Many Times Before.

He was in a state of penitence which was in exact proportion to his state of hilarity the day previous, says the Detroit Free Press.

The police officer knew him well. He had frequently been made the recipient of his sportive and remorseful moods and was not at all surprised when he was accosted with the remark: "I suppose you saw me yesterday."

"Yes," answered the policeman. "You looked as if you were having what some men call a good time."

"Would you object to undertaking a commission for me?" "Not at all."

"Well, I want you to say for your time you see me and remind me of what I am going to tell you. Don't you be afraid of hurting my feelings. I'm going to turn over a leaf. There isn't anything easier than turning a leaf. The only difficulty is that a man gets careless and lets it turn back again. So it'll be a great accommodation if you'll stop and remind me of this conversation. Kind of keep me awake to the fact that I have turned over a leaf."

"What you mean is that you are going to turn over a new leaf, isn't it?" asked the policeman.

"No. That isn't it at all. I mean just plain leaf. This is the same leaf that I have been turning over several times a month for the last year or two. And I have decided that it's time for me to put some of the glue of moral courage on it and paste it over for keeps. I have seen too many cases where a man made a last grab for the leaf to turn it over and discovered that he had worn it clear out."

The policeman promised, but he smiled as he did so as if he did not expect to have to keep a watch on his petitioner very long. He was enough of a judge of human nature to know that a man who can bring himself to make a candid estimate of his own moral condition is pretty well out of danger.

Slightly Mixed. It occurred the other night and has caused many a laugh. One of the boys in the crowd at a stand about Shakespeare, and thinks everything in the world that was worth saying was said by the bard of Avon.

Another of the boys is a crank on the subject of the "Rutabaga" of Omar Khayyam. The other fellow does on Laura Jean Libbey and other immortal authors of that class.

EVEN THE WORM TURNS.

There Were Limits Beyond Which No Man Could Be Patient.

He was a plain man, neatly dressed, and might have been anything from a dry goods clerk to a merchant in a small way, and there was no more evil expression in his eye than in that of a man buying a pound of butter. Yet there it was on the docket—"aggravated assault."

And there was the victim with his head tied up, both eyes in mourning, and the general air of one who has come through a sawmill.

"Ver Honor," said the policeman, "he beat the man by the throat, and was choking the breath out of him. It took me main strength to pull him off."

"What have you to say for yourself?" said the justice sternly, while he prepared to put down "six months."

"It was this way, your Honor," said the little man, who looked scared, but spoke up pretty confidently for all that. "I only knew this man slightly, and when he met me I just nodded, but he began to talk about the war."

"Do you mean to say that he is a sympathizer with Spain?" demanded the justice, glaring at the hanged man.

"No, it wasn't that. We both agreed that Weyer ought to be burned at the stake, and if we hadn't both had families we would go tomorrow. Then the talk drifted to our families, and he began to tell me about the smart remark made by his 8-year-old boy, who, when he heard of the sailing of the fleet, said—"

"I understand," said the justice hastily, preparing to write the magic word "discharged" on the record.

"Then you hit him?" "No," replied the prisoner, smiling. "I have a boy of 6, and if your Honor would like to hear a little thing he got off the other day about—"

"The Court is rather pressed for time just now," replied the justice, hastily. "Come to the point, please."

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HIS SPEECH WAS TWISTED.

Incomprehensible Enunciation of a Newly Graduated Typewriter.

I accepted an invitation to dine with a number of newspaper friends on my latest birthday anniversary. The invitation stated that the date of the dinner was fixed upon because on that day I would begin the thirtieth year of my literary career, and a postscript said: "No dress suits; everybody to wear new clothes."

The thing struck me as funny, but I determined to give my friends a talk that would make them proud of me. In order to save them the labor of reporting my address I would dictate it to my new stenographer and have a typewritten copy to hand to each participant. It was the first work done for me by the stenographer who was engaged upon the recommendation of her diploma from the Short Hand College from which she that week graduated.

The stenographer delivered the package of copy to me and I carried it to the dinner, without looking at her work. I informed the company that I would provide them severally with copies of my address and therefore none of them took notes. Having made my speech I distributed the copy.

Bedlam may never again be used as a simile for incomprehensible hilarity and hubbub. That dinner party broke the Bedlam record! Here is the first and most lucid page of that copy: "I am so unconsciously and vivaciously impressed by the reputable state of dilapidation in which my new clothes imbue me, that I am neither hilarious and circumspect to be in your disreputable society. How plump and emaciated I am! How noble, enervated and puissant I feel! How the unity and effluvia of your segregated indifference inflates me with suppression and joy! What a happy and deplorable asphyxia! Ah, these harmonious antagonisms of kindred souls thus cemented in dissolution that projects us into such extatic depression!"

The most trying thing about it was that several of the gentlemen insisted that the written speech was better than the spoken one.

Remarkable Cow Feeding Tests. New facts about cow feeding have been learned by a remarkable experiment conducted by Director Jordan at the New York station, the results of which, soon to be published, will make a sensation. Selecting a good Jersey cow and getting her in proper shape for the test, he fed her for 60 days with prepared foods that contained practically no fat. Everything that she consumed was weighed and analyzed, also the milk and all the excrement, solid and liquid. The figures show that this cow gave in her milk 40 lbs. more fat than she consumed, while she added 30 lbs. to her weight and was in a good, thrifty, fleshy condition at the close.

This indicates that the vital force in the cow has the ability to convert sugar and starch in the feed into fat. Should this fact be confirmed by repeated tests, it may upset some of the accepted theories about balanced rations. Indeed, some of the intelligent western feeders contend that they get better results by feeding their cheap corn, grain or meal, with corn fodder—a ration that is quite deficient in protein or nitrogenous matter, though rich in fat—than they do when a well-balanced ration is given. Now if a cow can convert starchy elements into fat, as Jordan believes, why may she not increase the per cent of solids in her milk, according as her food is varied? The fact is, we are beginning to find out that processes going on in the "innards" of a cow are "fearfully and wonderfully made" and but little understood.

A Clean Way of Milking. The thumb and finger pressure on the cow's teat is not the cleanest way by which a cow can be milked. It is the quickest and easiest. Indeed, a cow can hardly be milked in dirtier manner, for all the filth on the teat must necessarily be scraped from it, by the rapid, downward pressure. Neither is such a way of drawing the milk nearest that of the calf. When the thumb and all the fingers are closed tightly about the teat, the grasp is nearer that of the calf, than any other. Now, if the hand is drawn slightly downward, the milk is pressed from the teat in a steady stream.

Such a method of milking is the cleanest possible one. The least dirt falls, and the motion and grasp of the hand is similar to the action of the calf's mouth, while sucking. This method of milking is slow and tedious, if the teat is short, but the cow can be milked dry, and the milk thus obtained is clean.

Waste of Effort. I reflect that it is waste of effort to combat the mind of narrow limits that expends its energies in assaulting God, the Bible and the Churches. I recently noticed a bitter pulp attack on a parody of a chapter in the Bible. The preacher declared the parodist guilty of sacrilege.

Did you ever notice how some women break down after marriage?

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This remedy contains no trace of alcohol, nor opium, nor any of the dangerous drugs which enter so largely into many advertised "compounds," recommended for the cure of invalid women. It will not create craving for stimulants. For five years my wife was in an almost helpless condition, suffering from female weakness, writes J. S. Everett, Esq., of Hagerman, Washington, D. C. "Last September I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She took several bottles of the medicine and gave birth to a ten pound son on January 1st, 1904. She is now sound and well and doing her housework."

Every family needs a medical guide and instructor. The best ever published is the Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1000 pages. It will be sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only. This book has been not infrequently termed "The Bible of the Body," for it is to the body what the Bible is to the soul, the great chart of salvation.

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